

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (previously presented):** An opening/closing
2 type communication terminal, comprising:
3 a hinge portion, which couples two casing members so
4 as to freely open and close,
5 wherein the hinge portion includes:
6 a first rotating member, which serves as an axis
7 for rotating the two casing members in a predetermined
8 direction;
9 a second rotating member, which serves as an axis
10 for rotating one casing member of the two casing members
11 relative to the other casing member of the two casing
12 members in a direction perpendicular to a rotating
13 direction in which the first rotating member serves as the
14 axis; and
15 a cover member, which covers the first rotating
16 member and the second rotating member; and
17 wherein the cover member is fixed to the first
18 rotating member.

1 **Claim 2 (previously presented):** The opening/closing
2 type communication terminal as set forth in claim 1,

3 further comprising a rotating movement restricting member
4 which is provided in a vicinity of a center of axis of the
5 first rotating member, and which restricts both the
6 rotating movement in which the first rotating member serves
7 as the axis and the rotating movement in which the second
8 rotating member serves as the axis in accordance with a
9 condition of the two casing members.

1 **Claim 3 (currently amended):** The opening/closing type
2 communication terminal as set forth ~~in claim 1 or claim 2,~~
3 wherein a stable condition of the communication terminal
4 restricted by the rotating movement restricting member
5 corresponds to any one of:

6 a condition in which the two casing members are folded
7 so as to be opposed to each other;

8 a first opened condition in which the communication
9 terminal under the folded condition is opened by rotating
10 the two casing members up to a first predetermined angle
11 while the first rotating member serves as the axis; and

12 a second opened condition in which the two casing
13 members are rotated from the first opened condition up to
14 a second predetermined angle while the second rotating
15 shaft serves as the axis.

1 **Claim 4 (previously presented):** The opening/closing
2 type communication terminal as set forth in claim 3,

3 wherein the rotating movement restricting member restricts
4 the rotating movement while the second rotating member
5 serves as the axis to a predetermined direction and at the
6 second predetermined angle under the first opened
7 condition;

8 wherein the rotating movement restricting member
9 prohibits the rotating movement while the first rotating
10 shaft serves as the axis under the second opened condition,
11 and restricts the rotating movement while the second
12 rotating member serves as the axis to a direction opposite
13 to the second predetermined direction and at the second
14 predetermined angle under the second opened condition; and

15 wherein the rotating movement restricting member
16 prohibits the rotating movement while the second rotating
17 member serves as the axis under a condition from the folded
18 condition up to the first opened condition.

1 **Claim 5 (currently amended):** The opening/closing type
2 communication terminal as set forth in claim 3 ~~or claim 4~~,
3 wherein the cover member is fixed to the first rotating
4 member by a fastening screw; and

5 wherein the fastening screw fixes the cover member to
6 the first rotating member at a position that the fastening
7 screw is covered by the casing members under both the
8 folded condition and the first opened condition, and that
9 the fastening screw is exposed under a condition from the

10 first opened condition up to the second opened condition.

1 **Claim 6 (currently amended):** The opening/closing type
2 communication terminal as set forth in claim 3, ~~claim 4 or~~
3 ~~claim 5~~, wherein the second predetermined angle is 180
4 degrees at which the casing members are rotated so as to
5 become the second opened condition from the first opened
6 condition while the second rotating member serves as the
7 axis;

8 wherein the communication terminal includes a
9 condition detecting member which detects either the first
10 opened condition or the second opened condition of the
11 communication terminal;

12 wherein one of the two casing members includes a
13 camera unit and a first display unit capable of displaying
14 a picture photographed by the camera unit on one plane
15 thereof, and includes a second display unit capable of
16 displaying a picture formed based upon the picture
17 photographed by the camera unit on another plane opposite
18 to the one plane;

19 wherein the first display unit displays a mirror image
20 as to the picture photographed by the camera unit under
21 either the folded condition or the first opened condition;
22 and

23 wherein the first display unit displays the mirror
24 image as to the picture photographed by the camera unit,

25 and the second display unit displays an inverted mirror
26 image of the mirror image under the second opened
27 condition.

1 **Claim 7 (original):** A hinge apparatus which is
2 adapted to constitute the hinge portion of the
3 opening/closing type communication terminal according to
4 any one of claim 1 to claim 6.